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SUBJECT: UNGA FOOD SECURITY EVENT CO-HOSTED BY S - SPAIN  
INVITED

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Post delivered the Secretary's invitation letter for the UNGA meeting on Partnering for Food Security to Foreign Minister Moratinos' office on September 11. The same day, Ministry Director General for Development Policy Planning and Evaluation Juan Lopez-Doriga told econcouns that either Minister Moratinos or Secretary of State for Foreign Assistance Soraya Rodriguez would represent Spain. In response to separate expressions of hope from Lopez-Doriga and Presidency staff that both Minister Moratinos and Secretary Rodriguez could participate, econcouns confirmed that the invitation was for only one representative. Lopez-Doriga (who will attend the September 14-15 technical meeting in Washington) and our Presidency contact both welcomed the draft statement but made no substantive comments.  
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